

Coming January 2010



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Called to Community

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1 Peter 2:21 - **To this you were called**, because Chris suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

called: *kaleo* (kal-eh'-o); to "call", bid, call (forth).

Acts 2:42-47 - They **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **Everyone** was filled with awe, and **many** wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. **All** the believers were together and had **everything** in common. **Selling** their possessions and goods, they gave to **anyone** as he had need. **Every day** they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of **all** the people. And the Lord added to their number **daily** those who were being saved.

koinonia - **partnership**, participation, fellowship, or relational **intercourse**.

2 Questions for Today?

1. Do you have a _____ relationship with Jesus?
2. Do you have a _____ relationship with Jesus?

A True Biblical Community...

1. Demands Extreme _____. (Acts 2:42)
 - ⇒ Experiencing the _____ together.
 - ⇒ Doing Life together.
 - ⇒ Breaking Bread together.
 - ⇒ Sharing _____ together.
2. Produces Extreme _____. (Acts 2:42)

John 13:35 - **By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**



Sunday, December 20, 2009

Welcome to Stafford Worship Center (soon to be Hope Springs Church). We hope that you enjoy your experience with us today. Below are a few tips to help enrich your worship experience.

⇒ Children's ministries are available for infants through 5th grade. Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of these ministries during the worship service. Please remove all crying children from the service. All children are asked to be seated toward the rear, near the exit, in order to not disturb the service when they need attention.

⇒ Please remember to turn off all cell phones during our worship experience.

⇒ If you need prayer, please find a prayer partner or staff member during our prayer time or at the end of our worship experience.

This Week @ SCWC

Kid's Church

Our children are continuing their Christmas messages with today's lesson, "God Speaks". We encourage all K-5th graders to join us as we explore God's Word & have a great time in the process.

Infant-2 years Nursery

Our Nursery Ministers today are April Aulick & Brandon Trafford. You can be certain your child will be well cared for.

3-4 Year Old Kid's Church

Lynn Mercier is leading our class today. Their lesson focuses on "When Jesus Comes."

Great Escape Youth Ministry

The Jr High & High School Students meet tonight & Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m. both nights. See Pastor Sterling for details.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Join us Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. as we continue to dig deep into the Acts of the Apostles.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas Eve Communion

Family Communion is being held this Christmas Eve. Please sign-up for your families 15-minute time period in the foyer. Times begin at 4pm & continue throughout the evening. See Pastor with questions.



Fusion Team Meeting

The Fusion Team's goal is to move people from being 1st time guest to fully devoted members. To help in that process, we encourage you to attend our first meeting Monday, December 28 @ 6:00 p.m.



Membership Class

Are you interested in Membership at SCWC? We are hosting a Membership Class on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. This is the last available class prior to our Vision Meeting in February.



Deacon Board Nominations

Nominations for our Board of Deacons will continue until December 27th. If you would like to nominate someone please see Pastor Kris to receive a Nomination & Evaluation Form.



Youth Ministry Winter Retreat

January 22-24, 2010. Get your snow coats out & let's head to the mountains. Our teenagers are heading to Winter Freeze. If you would like more information please see Pastor Sterling.

The Pastoral Staff & Leadership Team would like to wish you a:

Merry
Christmas



We Exist to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

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